

a.) Amendments to Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 61, lines 5-13 to read as follows.

The nucleotide sequence of each gene-specific primer is shown in Table 1.

Further, the nucleotide sequences of β 3Gal-T1 gene-specific primers are represented by SEQ ID NOS: 4 and 5, the nucleotide sequences of β 3Gal-T2 gene-specific primers by SEQ ID NOS: 6 and 7, the nucleotide sequences of β 3Gal-T3 gene-specific primers by SEQ ID NOS: 8 and 9, the nucleotide sequences of β 3Gal-T4 gene-specific primers by SEQ ID NOS: 10 and 11, and the nucleotide sequences of the β -actin specific primers by SEQ ID NOS: 12 and 13. The nucleotide sequences of β 3Gal-T5 gene-specific primers are represented by SEQ ID Nos: 20 and 21.